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ADDIS ABABA AND DAR ES SALAAM FOR ADAMS

AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: ROSSO FERRY

REF: (A) LONDON 11587, (B) NOUKACHOTT 1262, (C) STATE
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1. WALSGROVE, ODM SAHEL ACTION OFFICER, CALLED AID
LIAISON OFFICE SEPTEMBER 19 TO REPORT RESULTS OF ODM CON-
VENED MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND CROWN AGENTS
TO DISCUSS ROSSO FERRY. MEETING RESULTED IN AGREEMENT
SEND TECHNICAL EXPERT, HERMANY, TO ROSSO WITH NEW PROP
SHAFT AND BEARINGS. HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO (A) PUT AND
KEEP FERRY IN OPERATION, (B) PROVIDE MAINTENANCE TRAIN-
ING AND (C) DETERMINE BY SEPTEMBER 25 WHETHER NEED EXISTS
FOR ODM FUNDED MARINE MECHANIC. IF, AS WALSGROVE ASSUMES,
JERMANY CONFIRMS NEED FOR MARINE MECHANIC, HE WILL BE
SENT ROSSO FOR PERIOD THREE MONTHS. ODM ESTIMATES THIS
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WILL BE LONG ENOUGH TO ENSURE RAPID TRANSHIPMENT OF GRAIN

SCHEDULED FOR PASAGE THROUGH ROSSO.

2. WALSGROVE ASSURES US ODM FULLY COMMITTED TO THIS
COURSE OF ACTION AND WILL SUPPORT IT FULLY. HE ADDED AS
FOOTNOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDENT UPON
GRIM ACCEPTANCE OF UK PROPOSAL.

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